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## BY TELEGRAPH. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Referred to Committee Without Debate. Reviews the Affair. Details of the Report.

Washington, March 28.—Except on the occasion of the presidential inaugurations, such crowds as surged through the corridors of the capitol today were never before seen. People began to arrive before daylight. In all the crowd there was the most intense excitement. The galleries in the hall of congress were packed to suffocation.

The president's message, which accompanied the report of the Maine disaster, was received in a quiet way that once more proved the dignity of the American people. There was no debate on it before it was referred to the proper committee to make the work on the matter as quick as possible.

The message was sent immediately after the assembling. It was brief and was virtually a review of the incidents attending the sending of the Maine to Havana, her reception there, and the incidents attending her destruction. Details were given of the organization of the court of inquiry, its work and the final report.

The message concluded as follows: "I have directed that the finding of the court of inquiry and the views of the government thereon be communicated to the government of Her Majesty, the Queen Regent, and I do not permit myself to doubt that the sense of justice of the Spanish nation will dictate a course of action suggested by honor and the friendly relations of the two governments. It will be the duty of the executive to advise congress of the result and in the meantime deliberate consideration is invoked."

#### POINTS OF THE REPORT.

No Mention of the Spanish or Spain in Any Portion.

Washington, March 28.—The following is an abstract of the report on the Maine disaster submitted by President McKinley today to the congress.

First.—The court finds that at the time of the explosion the battleship Maine was lying in five and one-half to six fathoms of water.

Second.—The discipline aboard the ship was excellent, everything stowed according to orders—ammunition, guns, stores, etc. The temperature of the magazines at 8 p m was normal, except in the after 10-inch magazine, and that did not explode.

Third.—The explosion occurred at 8.40 o'clock on the evening of Feb 15. There were two explosions, with a very short interval between them, the ship lifted on the first explosion.

Fourth.—The court can form no definite opinion of the condition from the wrecking divers' evidence.

Fifth.—Technical details of wreckage from which the court deduces that a mine was exploded under the ship on the port side.

Sixth.—The explosion was due to no fault of those on board.

Seventh.—The opinion of the court is that the explosion of the mine caused the explosion of two magazines.

The normal temperature of the large forward magazines at 8 o'clock, only an hour and 40 minutes before the explosion, disposed of the question of accidental combustion within these magazines. While the court holds that these magazines did not explode from internal causes, they nevertheless are of the opinion that the explosion of the mine under the port side of the ship caused the explosion of the two magazines.

This will explain the remarkable destruction wrought, the explosion thus being shown to have combined the force of a mine without and two magazines within. The two explosions which the court finds to have occurred, with a very short interval between them, are an additional detail, showing that two forces operated in causing the destruction. The finding that the ship lifted on the first explosion indicates an external source, and one of tremendous power to be able to lift a battleship of thousands of tons. The character of some experts shortly after the disaster that the force of the explosion was exerted from port to starboard.

The feature of the report of the deepest interest to the navy is the complete exoneration of Captain Sigsbee and all on board contained in the second and sixth findings, which declare the disaster to be due to no fault of those on board. Neither Spain nor the Spanish are mentioned throughout.

#### Spain Makes Reply.

Madrid, March 28.—General Woodford has received the reply of the Spanish government to the American memorandum of March 23. It says that the government cannot agree with the conclusions the American government has drawn from inaccurate information, that does not tally with the recent activity and progress of the military operations in Cuba and the visible popularity and progress of the new colonial institutions, which have been loyally accepted and are supported by even the old adversaries of home rule in the colony.

Spain, the reply continues, cannot naturally admit the interference which is foreshadowed in the American note, and deprecates the sending of official relief and war vessels to Cuba as being the very elements that have retarded the pacification of the colony. Spain reminds the American government of all the concessions she has made to pro-

serve peaceful relations and to condole the United States, the last proof being her willingness to submit the conflicting commission reports as to the Maine to arbitration.

In conclusion, the Spanish note shows that the government believes it has reached the extreme limit of concessions compatible with the honor and dignity of Spain, and will not admit encroachments on her rights of sovereignty in the west.

Mr. Gullon, the minister of foreign affairs, still speaks hopefully, but in very reserved terms, regarding the recent exchange of views with European governments. Diplomacy is most active; all the ambassadors are receiving long communications from their respective governments. The newspapers attach the greatest importance to this phase of the question, so much so that interest in the elections is almost lacking. Rumor persistently points to Russia as the most likely mediator. Mr. Sagasta is said to be busy with a diplomatic document, either a note to the American government, or a circular note to the powers.

#### Remains of the Maine.

Havana, March 28.—The United States coast survey steamer Bache, which left Key West at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, arrived at noon yesterday. The boat brought Captain Chadwick, who, with Lieutenant Commander Cowles and Lieutenant Commander Walcott, now on the Fern, will act as a board of survey to determine the final disposition of the wreck of the Maine, so far as the United States is concerned. The board will consider what is best to be done toward raising the wreck, if it is thought such a thing is possible; and also, if raising the hull is not practicable, what is the most feasible plan of saving certain valuable portions.



CAPTAIN CHADWICK.

It is said by naval officers here that the board of survey is constituted according to rules in force in the navy under which the loss of every article of value in the navy must be accounted for, from a man-of-war to a marlin-spike. It is believed that the board will reach a decision as soon as all its members are familiar with the condition of things.

#### Patriotic Fervor Stirred.

Madrid, March 28.—The latest intelligence from the United States has occasioned a great patriotic movement throughout Spain. A large number of persons have announced their intention to give up a day's pay for services in order to raise a fund to purchase a warship. A committee, over which the bishop of Madrid presides, has been organized to receive subscriptions. Spectacular theatrical performances are announced, the receipts of which are to be devoted to this purpose. The Duke of Veragua, who knows President McKinley personally, is reported as saying: "President McKinley does not inspire me with confidence. He thinks himself the first statesman in the world. He is proud and vain, and his great vanity makes him believe himself a Napoleon, when in reality he is an ignorant suttler." It is reported that the Conservatives intend to propose that the troops in the interior of Cuba should withdraw to the coast until the autonomists and separatists arrive at an agreement, but it is not expected that the cortes will entertain such a proposal. The situation in Cuba is declared to be "much improved."

#### The Cautious Spanish.

Havana, March 28.—The Spanish Red Cross society has presented a protest to the Spanish government against the work in Cuba of the American society. All the members of the Spanish society signed the protest. They say that it is detrimental to their good name, and in against all precedent for foreigners to be allowed to come to Cuba and assume to carry on charitable work, whereby the members of the home society, Spaniards by birth and feeling, are ignored even by officials, as in the case in the municipality of Jaruco.

They observe with profound disgust that Miss Barton, "a foreign woman," has come here and is unjustly honored with the title of "adopted daughter of the town of Jaruco," when not the slightest reward is given to the "Spanish ladies" who have devoted their time to relieving the sufferings of the sick, wounded and poor. "Why," the protest says, "are the foreigners honored while the work of the Spaniards is not even mentioned?"

The Spanish society does not deserve its name. Under the rules adopted by the convention of Geneva, the Red Cross societies all over the world are instructed to treat the wounded and sick of all armies, no matter what their political ideas or allegiance may be. They are to give like treatment to all in the interests of humanity. The Spanish Red Cross society, however, treated the Spanish soldiers, giving no help whatever to the innumerable.

## BY TELEGRAPH. PROGRESS FOR PEACE.

### Brighter Aspect in Washington President Trying to Avoid Conflict, But Still Firm.

Washington, March 28.—Monday's developments would seem to indicate that encouraging progress is being made in the negotiations between the government of this country and that of Spain looking to the maintenance of peace, for the present at least. There is good authority for saying that Spain's present wish is to secure a cessation of hostilities in Cuba rather than to engage in a war with the United States, and that it is more than probable that the negotiations between the government of the United States and the Sagasta ministry will take that turn in the immediate future. The present ministry has proposed a public disposition from the beginning, and the indications are strong now that it will avail itself of the good offices of the United States to the fullest extent that public opinion in Spain will allow in bringing to an end the hostilities in Cuba.

To what extent the United States may go in assisting Spain in the present design of securing an armistice is not yet determined, but conservative elements in the administration consider the manifestation of this desire on the part of Spain for even temporary peace a direct result of President McKinley's diplomacy, and they are naturally disposed to contend that the president should be left free, for the present at least, to pursue a policy which promises much in the way of preventing a war between this country and Spain, and also of bringing to a close the hostilities in Cuba. Hence there will be an effort on the part of the peaceably inclined in congress to continue to hold that body in check and to prevent inflammatory utterances there until this promising diplomatic lead may be exploited. It is said that the development of the situation will not require a great length of time and that there will not be extended delay. The policy determined upon by the president is to bring the Cuban war to a close. This will be accomplished by pointed intervention if necessary, but it is considered far preferable that the end should come as the result of peaceful negotiations than it should be accompanied by hostile demonstrations on the part of the United States. Therefore, the disposition of the president is to give Spain a fair opportunity to secure an armistice with the Cubans, and to allow her a reasonable time in which to come to an understanding with the hostiles.

It can be stated upon high authority that there has been no abatement of the president's intention to see that the war is terminated when it is closed upon terms that will render the Cubans practically a free people. It is not believed that they would accept anything less, nor that the Americans would be satisfied if such a settlement were reached. It would not be acceptable to the Cubans. If there should now be an armistice, it would be with the concession made by Spain at the instance of this country, that negotiations should be opened immediately with the insurgents looking to the establishment of a permanent peace upon these terms. It has long been the hope of the administration to bring Spain to the point of making propositions of this character as the basis of a settlement most satisfactory to all parties. It is hoped Spain's attitude that this time has arrived. The friends of the administration feel that the situation is a very delicate one, and that much will depend upon the course congress may pursue. In the meantime the president on Wednesday will send in his message asking that an appropriation be made for the aid of the destitute Cubans.

#### Anxiety of the Ministry.

London, March 28.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times, noting that Spain at present is playing a relatively passive part in the developments of the situation and contrasting the "warlike activity of the United States" with the "subdued and apparently inactive anxiety prevailing at Madrid," says: "The ministry, however, anxious to draw President McKinley's attention at the earliest moment to the report of the Spanish commission as to the Maine disaster, and it is understood that a messenger is going post haste from Havana with the document, reaching Washington probably on Tuesday. The government believes that the simultaneous presentation of the two reports to congress would avert, or at any rate mitigate, any tempestuous display of feeling. Should, however, the Spanish report arrive in Washington too late, or otherwise will be held from the immediate perusal of congress, it is suggested that Polo Bernabe be directed to print it at the cost of the Spanish legation in Washington, and thus secure for it the air of the American people."

#### People Must Be Reasoned With.

Madrid, March 28.—The Liberal, referring to dispatches from Washington attributing to President McKinley a decision to propose that Spain should free Cuba for an indemnity, says: "The government may answer what it pleases, but the Spanish people as a whole will not delude to discuss this proposal. Spain will go to war in fulfilling her duty, but not for ephemeral glories or the desire of conquest. We may emerge vanquished, which is somewhat doubtful, but we will never come out dishonored." The semi-official Globe says: "At a time when the duration of the war in Cuba is being brought to a close by force of arms and when peace is being restored by means of autonomy, the United States throw down the mask which hid their ambition. In whose name are they going to establish intervention and in the cause of what save that of revolutionary handiwork? If the United States will put light to the powder they have been heaping up so long, this is an inopportune time to do so." Referring to

the question of the intervention of European powers, the paper says: "They will be unable to avert a trial of strength, but they will soon see themselves forced to impose reasonable limits. It behooves us then always to be in the right, not only as a satisfaction to our consciences, but as the very backbone of our emergency. The Spanish government, which in every case will meet the demands imposed upon it by the exigencies of the situation, is today absolutely in the right, and will make the right known at any cost."

The Times says: "If we must fight, our means will not be so scanty that we cannot show the world how a nation fights in defense of its rights."

#### Force of Volunteers.

New York, March 28.—Quiet preparations have been in progress for some weeks looking towards the organization of a national volunteer force which, if organized on the lines laid down, is expected by its promoters to be the largest army of volunteers the world has known having allegiance to one flag. This new arm of the nation will be of a distinct character from the militia of the several states, and does not seek in any way to conflict with it.

#### Bay State Preparations.

Boston, March 28.—In accordance with the recent order issued by the navy department, Commandant Howison will have the gunboat, Machesa, and the rejuvenated flagship, Lancaster, at once painted from stem to stern with a coating of gray paint. It will take at least two days to paint the two vessels now at the Charlestown navy yard, and then the revenue cutter, Manning, will be fitted out in fighting colors.

The members of the Massachusetts naval brigade are still held in readiness by Captain John N. Weeks in anticipation of a call from the government for the men to proceed to League Island and assist in bringing the British and Catig-kill to Boston harbor.

#### Election in Havana.

Havana, March 28.—Election day in Havana was more quiet than many election days in New York and other American cities. The government took admirable precautions in the nature of a police guard, which proved effective. There was a good deal of apprehension among some of the Americans, owing to the distribution of a threatening circular; but it was recognized that this emanated from irresponsible quarters and its threats were disregarded by all except the very nervous. It is too soon to give the result of the elections, but claims are being made that the government ticket, including 20 autonomists and 10 conservatives, has been elected.

#### In the Baseball Arena.

With Harriett Long, Jack Stivett, Charlie Stahl, George Yeager, Billy Keister, Fred Klodenz and Pitcher Pittenger, there is no lack of the German element in the Boston club this season.

Manager Hanlon of the Baltimore is delighted with the fine showing of McGinn, his new first baseman. He considers him the equal of any first baseman in the league, with possibly one exception—Doyle.

The brainy quality of the baseball played by Mat Kilroy induced Manager Burns of the Chicago to try him out for the team. Kilroy is one of the aggressive, winning sort of ball players. He is a good batsman and base runner.

Outfielder Stahl says that Pitcher Willis will be a decided acquisition to the Boston club. Stahl played against Willis two seasons ago, and the ex-Syracusan has improved considerably since that time.

#### One of the Most Atrocious Things.

done under the farming system was the drafting of Catcher Dixon by the Washington club, without any desire to use him, but simply for the purpose of turning him over to the Minneapolis club, which could only get him in that way.

#### Victory for Liberals.

Madrid, March 28.—The election of deputies to the cortes, or popular branch of the Spanish government, passed off quietly Sunday. The indications are that the government of Premier Sagasta will have an enormous majority, estimated at 300 to 343 seats in the congress. This implies a crushing defeat for the hopes of the Weyler faction, but does not necessarily affect to any important degree the present relations between this country and Spain, for in case of war or preparation for war all parties have sunk their differences.

### ENGLAND'S DEFEAT

### Russia Wins in the Chinese Dispute.

Peking, China, March 28.—The Chinese garrisons were withdrawn from Port Arthur and Taitien Wan today. The Russian troops landed from their warships and hoisted the Russian flag at both places.

This is the result of Chinese submission to Russian demands and marks a tremendous victory in diplomacy for Russia over Great Britain. The latter nation has withdrawn its hopeless opposition to the will of Russia, and will now take an active part in the petition of China.

#### Warships for the United States.

Berlin, March 28.—Lieut. Commander Niblock has returned from Kiel and states that he has conditionally purchased for the United States a protected cruiser new building for a South American government. He is considering the purchase of another one.



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# AT WILLIAMSTOWN

**Both Sides Won—Horses Frightened by a Car—Trial Continued to Thursday—High School Debate—Mr. Sommerman Takes a Position in Boston—The Grange to Entertain.**

## Both Sides Won.

A pleasant entertainment was given in the Methodist Sunday school room Friday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society. The chief feature was a debate on the following question: Resolved, That the United States government is justified in an immediate forcible interference in the Cuban affair. The affirmative side was supported by Herbert Packard, '98, and Miss Mattie Evans, and their opponents were E. E. Hutchinson, '98, and Mrs. E. B. Roberts. The arguments on both sides were able showing that the debaters were well read up on the Cuban question and had some ideas of their own. Among those who spoke besides the regular debaters were George W. Russell, who deprecated war, and L. J. Gardner, who thought it was high time for the United States to step in and by force put an end to the trouble. The judges were Rev. Marion Cole, Arthur Lester, Arthur G. Lindley, E. W. Solomon and N. S. Daniels. They decided in favor of the affirmative and afterwards Rev. Edward Wilson, who presided, put the question to a vote of the house, which was in favor of the negative by a large majority. Other features of the entertainment were singing by a quartet and recitations by Miss Ethel Pattison and Miss Jennie Bates. Cake and coffee were served and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present.

## Frightened By a Car.

M. H. Torrey went into Dr. Hull's office Saturday afternoon, leaving his team in front of the house on Southworth avenue without being hitched. A trolley car came along and the horses started. They were headed down the avenue, but turned around, striking the car as they did so and throwing the box from the heavy wagon to which they were attached. They then ran a short distance toward Main street, fetching up against a large Elm near the D. U. house. The wagon pole, neckyoke and whiffletrees were damaged and one of the horses struck his head against the trees with such force as to be rendered considerably "groggy." The runaway caused Mr. Torrey much inconvenience, but the damage was not large. Some apples, maple syrup and other things which were in the wagon when the team started were spilled in the road.

## The Grange to Entertain.

The regular meeting of Green River grange will be held Friday, April 1, at G. A. R. hall. The meeting will be open to invited guests at 8.30, when the question will be debated as to whether giving woman the ballot would tend to better the condition of the people generally, help the causes of education, temperance, cleaner homes, and a better administration of public affairs. After the decision the evening will be devoted to social entertainment consisting of a maple sugar eat, dancing and games. Admission 25 cents.

## Takes a Position in Boston.

William Sommerman of Albany, who has been acting as Miss Paige's substitute in the Western union telegraph office for six months, went to Albany Saturday night and left this city Sunday night for Boston to take a position in the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Sommerman was a pleasant and obliging young man and made many friends while here who wish him success in his new position. Miss Paige has resumed charge of the telegraph office much benefited by her long vacation.

## High School Debate.

The high school Debating club held its fortnightly debate on the question: "Resolved, That electricity is more useful to man than steam." The affirmative was led by Thomas Heap, Agnes Spooner and Homer Woodbridge, and the negative by Will Gardner, Mears and Exford. The judges were Supt. Mitchell, Miss Rogers and Susan Noyes. The decision was in favor of the negative.

## To Be Tried Thursday.

Fred Roberts of the White Oaks was before the police court Saturday on the charge of assault and battery. Roberts created a disturbance in a street car Friday afternoon, while returning from North Adams and assaulted the conductor when remonstrated with. The hearing was continued till Thursday.

Frank E. Pierson of Pittsfield was in town Friday on business.

H. T. Proctor is expected from New York soon to look over his summer home and make arrangements for opening it.

C. M. Smith, Postmaster at Bridge, C. D. Phelps, S. A. Hickox and George B. Waterman returned Saturday from Boston, where they attended the college tax hearing Friday.

The smoke talk held Friday evening by Gale Hose company was an enjoyable affair, and was well attended, the firemen and invited guests making a company of 75 men. There was speaking and singing, games, etc., refreshments were served and cigars provided, and all present seemed to have a first rate time.

J. Frank Torrey was home over Sunday.

At the evening services of the Congregational church Sunday an address on Cuba was given by J. Mason Gross of Providence.

The annual town meeting was largely attended today and very animated. A full report will appear in THE TRANSCRIPT Tuesday.

The Methodist pulpit was occupied Sunday evening by Rev. George P. Mervett.

Rev. Mr. Douglas, Williams, '99, will preach at Clark chapel Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. M. Watkins, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. D. N. White is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

B. I. Houghton, who has been out of health for some time and stopping at the home of his father, I. B. Houghton, is rapidly improving and hopes soon to be able to return to his duties as station agent of the Fitchburg railroad at South Ashburnham.

Representative A. E. Hall remained in town today to attend town meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Brown have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Little Falls, N. Y.

Mr. O'Malley, who works for Martin Lally, has moved from one of the Danforth houses at the lower end of Main street into one of Mr. Lally's houses in Charlestown.

The White Oaks and High School baseball teams played a game on the old campus Saturday afternoon, the former winning by a score of 7 to 4.

## A MODERN WAY

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MRS. DANIEL MANNING.

her father's family being Holland Dutch. On her mother's side she is descended from Robert Livingston, first lord of the manor of Livingston, and among her ancestry are Philip, the second lord, and Robert, the third lord of the manor; Colonel Peter R. Livingston, Governor of New York; Abraham DeFoy, Oaff Stevenson Van Courtland and Colonel Peter Schuyler. Her home is in Albany.

## A Busy Naval Officer.

One of the hardest worked officers in the navy department is Commander Francis W. Dickinson. He is Secretary Long's right hand man. As acting chief of the bureau of navigation he is entrusted with the sending of orders to the fleet and its various officers. He handles cipher dispatches, and so must be thoroughly familiar with the intricate code. He receives and files all reports and has complete control over the personnel of the service, including the en-



COMMANDER FRANCIS W. DICKINSON.

listed men. All the inquiries which were made after the Maine disaster concerning wounded and missing sailors were referred to him, and for nearly two weeks he worked on an average of 20 hours a day, which is much more time than a naval officer is usually expected to give to his work in time of peace. Since then the movements of the ships have been so active that he and his assistants have found little time to devote to Washington society, billiards and other amusements which ordinarily are necessary to help naval officers kill time. Commander Dickinson is a native of Dutchess county, N. Y., and was graduated from the Naval academy in 1874, just in time to get a "baptism of fire."

## Washing Cretonnes, Etc.

For washing cretonnes, chintzes and art muslin ammonia is invaluable. A teaspoonful to every gallon of water in which they are washed and a handful of salt in the rinsing water will restore the colors and prevent any running. Blankets are better for a little ammonia and it will lighten the color of all washings.

## HIS MOSQUITO CURE.

WHY COLONEL BENSON SOURED ON HUMANITARIAN SCHEMES.

He Aims to Perform a Great Service For Mankind and to Elevate the Standard of Mosquitohood, but the Beastly Didn't Appreciate His Good Cures.

Colonel Benson shifted his feet on the table. "Yes," he said, "I have had my share of unusual experiences. About a year ago I was glancing through a scientific journal when a little item tucked away in the corner of a page caught my eye. It was headed like this:

"Intoxication Among Insects—The Mosquito Follows Man's Example." The paragraph went on to say that the natural food of the mosquito consists of various vegetable substances found in bark, mosses, etc. The habit of consuming human blood, it was said, is an acquired taste of the mosquito, similar to the taste for alcoholic drinks among men. The mosquito gets intoxicated with blood, and after he has thoroughly gorged himself death ensues. Thus the parallel between the insects and the human race is carried out.

"You may be surprised to know, gentlemen, that I saw the possibilities of a great enterprise in that little statement. My reasoning was as follows: It is a well known fact that the appetite for liquor can be entirely overcome in the average human being by the use of certain preparations of bichloride of gold. We have then two facts—first, the appetite of the drunkard for liquor and the thirst of the mosquito for blood are practically identical; second, the desire for liquor can be cured by a simple hypodermic treatment. Ergo, you have only to discover a preparation which will produce a similar result in the mosquito and you have freed the human race from one of its chief sources of annoyance.

"You can imagine my joy when this grand idea first flashed upon me. I saw myself hailed as a universal benefactor. Banquets would be spread in my honor, medals would decorate my breast, my position in life would be assured. I figured that summer hotel proprietors alone would yield me an independent income.

"There were many difficulties to be surmounted, however. My first step was to gather a fine collection of the insects. They were in all stages of the blood drinking habit, from those who had but tasted their first drop to the old rounders who were tottering to a besotted end. An expert chemist and a well known naturalist, whom I had interested in my scheme, then began experiments upon these sample mosquitoes. It was a long time to go through, as I was, but in reality less than a month passed before my assistants had discovered a solution which produced the desired effect. Indeed, the cure brought about such a complete change in the character of the insects that they would eat their natural food from the palms of our hands, without ever attempting to molest us.

"Then came the practical application of the cure on a large scale. While my scientific friends had been searching for the cure which was to work such wonders I had carefully evolved a plan for putting it in operation. My idea was to establish mosquito asylums, as I may call them for want of a better name, in various swampy regions where the insects were bred in large numbers. Large platforms were to be erected on which the vegetable food of the mosquito could be spread in great quantities. Fortunately it was not necessary to administer our cure by hypodermic injections. By merely saturating the food with the solution the same result was produced. If I did not succeed in attracting enough mosquitoes by this means, I had in reserve the idea of erecting a small hotel in close proximity to my platforms. The verandas would be provided with hammocks, and the windows with mosquito netting. I could easily get a few people to spend a few weeks in the place by offering them free entertainment. I also planned to put up my mosquito chloride in small bottles for home use, placing it on sale at all drug stores. These were the first steps of my enterprise. Of course I built my hopes largely on the belief that the mosquitoes that had been cured would bring forth offspring in whom the blood drinking habit would be entirely wanting. Having thus obliterated the hereditary tendency to intemperance, I counted on the speedy regeneration of the mosquito race.

"I can see by your expression, gentlemen, that you have been interested in the recital of my hopes and aspirations. You will undoubtedly sympathize with me when I tell you of their downfall. I began operations on a small scale in a lonely part of New Jersey, where I could be safe from intrusion. For a few days all went well. Mosquitoes came in swarms, attracted by my bait. The effect of the cure was at once apparent. The future seemed very bright. But alas for my hopes! When success seemed almost within my grasp, a slight error in our calculations served to ruin the entire scheme. We had simply failed to consider the internal cleverness of the mosquitoes. These little beasts did not wait to be cured. Like too many of their human prototypes, they actually preferred to continue in the barbarous customs of their ancestors rather than accept the blessings of a sober and temperate life. Those who had been cured told their friends about it, and the swarms that had surrounded our 'asylums' dwindled to a beggarly number. To add to our disaster, the people who had come out from the city and were getting their board free at our hotel began to kick about the butter, the lack of scenery and the bad water. Many departed in as much indignation as if they had been paying a gilt edged price for their rooms. Then our financial backing began to waver, and it was not long before the whole enterprise from which we had expected such great results was as dead as the proverbial doornail. For my part, I have concluded to give humanitarian schemes the cold shoulder in the future."

The colonel gazed gloomily at an electric button near by. Some one pushed it, and a bright ray shot athwart the gloom.—New York Sun.

## A Profitable Monopoly.

Hoax—I hear your friend Killem is making money in that country town.

Joak—Yes; he has the townspeople dead to rights if they get the least thing the matter with them. He's the only physician, druggist and undertaker in the place.—Philadelphia Record.

With one exception the governors of all the states receive a definite salary, without the addition of fees or perquisites. The exception is the governor of Oregon, who gets \$1,500 cash and some extras. His is the smallest salary paid any governor of an American state except the governor of Vermont, who gets \$1,500 without any extras.

## Under Diminution.

"Boys, if you don't stop that racket in there I'll thrash you till you can't stand! Don't you see I'm trying to write?"

"What are you writing, papa?"

But papa didn't answer. He was evolving an article on "Irreducibility, Our National Fable," for one of the magazines.—Chicago Tribune.

The smallest diocese in the world is said to be that of St. Helena. The bishop, Dr. Welby, receives a salary of \$800 and oversees three clergymen. Still he has the title of bishop, which is as sweet as the grapes of Esau to an aspiring church of England clergyman.

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Mr. Joseph Ladue, who was summoned to Washington recently for a conference with the Secretary of War regarding the means of furnishing relief to Dawson City miners, has sold a large number of his choice lots in Dawson City, some of his best placer claims, and a magnificent quartz mine, besides his rich timber land, including a sawmill which is earning \$1350 a day net, to the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Company of New York. The directors of this company are among the most conservative and prominent men in the financial circles of New York. Those who are interested in the Klondike should read the notice of the new company printed in this issue.

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WILBRAHAM, MASS., Feb. 12, 1898.

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Yours truly, FAYETTE NICHOLS.

STAMFORD, VT., Feb. 23, 1898.

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## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Regular meetings of the Board of Health will be held at their office in City Hall every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

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#### For Lighting Purposes

At Saturday's fire district meeting, an account of which was printed in Saturday's TRANSCRIPT, \$500 more than last year was appropriated for lighting purposes. This will give about seven or eight more lights. The matter of placing them is left in the hands of the prudential committee and they should not forget that Murray street opposite the bridge that crosses the Housatonic river needs a light and should have it as soon as possible. The matter of placing a number of incandescent lights is being talked of by the committee.

#### Prosperity is Rampant

If a stranger had visited Adams Saturday he would have been impressed with the bustle that was evident on the streets during the entire afternoon and evening. Nearly every store in town was filled with customers and the clerks and proprietors were kept very busy. At Jenks & Mooney's extra clerks were at work and it was almost impossible to wait on all the customers. Everyone of the business men looked happy and it seemed as though the good weather brought good business.

#### Will Have to Be Repaired

The portion of state road built at the harbor is in good condition except that there are many little stones loosened and gathering on the surface. These will have to be crushed before long and then the road will be all right. The bridge which was also left unfinished on account of a delay on the part of the Berlin Bridge company will also be finished as soon as possible and then the town will have as fine a piece of road as is in this part of the state.

#### Received First Communion

A large class of about 150 children, boys and girls, received their first communion at St. Thomas church Sunday morning. They attended the Sunday school mass at 9 o'clock. The girls were nearly all dressed in white and wore long white veils and wreaths. The boys for the most part were dressed in black and wore white gloves. They made a very nice appearance. The class was prepared by Rev. J. F. McGrath and Rev. D. C. Moran.

#### First Band of Gypsies

A small band of gypsies is encamped on the west side of the road at Cheshire Harbor, a short distance north of the town line. They have five horses, a mule, a pair of sheldons and several dogs. They are from New York state and state that they left home about a week ago. Many local people visited them Sunday. Their appearance is one of the sure signs of an early summer.

#### For This Evening

Meeting of the selectmen.  
Meeting and drill of company M.  
Regular meeting of the G. A. R.  
Meeting of the Sons of St. George.

David Kevlin of Great Barrington is visiting friends here before taking his position as an agent for the Magic yeast company of Chicago.

William Mooney returned Saturday from a two week's visit in Shelburne Falls.

Peter McGushan of Conway spent Sunday at his home on Summer street.

Lawyer T. F. Cassidy is in New York on business.

Mrs. Thomas Tolley and daughter, Mayme, have returned from a visit in Auburn, N. Y.

Fred Bousner has severed his connection with C. E. Legate as bookkeeper.

Private Dwyer of Company M won the Crozier medal at the weekly shoot Saturday. His score was 34 with a handicap of 15.

Frank Withauper of West Cummington spent Sunday with his brother, J. K. Withauper of this town.

E. P. Bennett was able to be out Sunday after a two week's illness.

John Porter of East Rentrew has returned from Arlington, N. J.

Mr. Ellison of Pittsfield was the guest of his brother, James, at Zylonite Sunday.

Miss Nellie Callahan spent Sunday at her home in Berkshire.

The men of the Baptist church will serve a clam chowder supper at the church parlors Tuesday evening.

Last week's Police News contains a record of all the leading sprinters. Among them are Jack Doyle of this town, P. H. Garvey of Pittsfield and Daniel Easley of North Adams.

P. J. Barrett is to move into his block on Park street and will live in the rooms now occupied by Dr. Desrochers.

O. N. Russ of Zylonite has rented O. A. Howland's farm for the coming year.

The public schools opened this morning after two weeks vacation.

Fred Harmon of Pittsfield spent Sunday at his home on Park street.

Miss N. P. Barrett of Pittsfield spent Sunday at her home on Park street.

D. B. Cook's car load of western horses has arrived and the animals are all fine ones.

Felix McCabe has moved his family in the Bixby block on Summer street.

A Car Load of Horses.

The finest of matched pairs and single draft horses will be at my barns in this town, Friday. Wait for them. D. B. Cook.

\*We have just received a new supply of Housatonic, extra fine quality. We will sell this for \$12 a ton as long as it lasts. We have also a very fine stock of dry hard wood and extra fine dry kindling which we are sure will please you. T. W. Richmond's coal and wood office, 31 State and 61 Ashland streets.

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## DR. R. C. Flower,

Boston, Mass.

Dr. R. C. Flower of Boston, the greatest physician this world has ever produced, whose practice has extended to every civilized center of the world, whose name is a household word in almost every home, who is to be at the Richmond Hotel, this city, Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2 till noon, and will diagnose your case and tell you your troubles better than you can tell them yourself, and never ask you one single question. How does he do this? That is a secret. Go and see him at the Richmond hotel Friday or Saturday of this week and satisfy yourself.

companion's eyes rested on them for some time in silence. Then he said to me:

"Those fools watching the front of the house don't know that, or they'd be up here."

"Do you think her pretty?" I asked softly.

"Pretty" is such an indefinite word. It may mean anything or nothing."

"Then do you admire her?"

But he only gave me a long, thoughtful look from his height of six feet, and, as before, shrugged his shoulders without answering.

"I have been in this house a long time, Elsie" (he always called me by my Christian name when we were alone)—"four years. They have been very pleasant ones. I am going for my holiday tomorrow. Should you be very sorry if I should not come back?"

An answer would have been superfluous. He had often told me he knew me by heart. Such a question was an idle one. At length I said:

"But you are coming back at the end of the month?"

It seemed an eternity before he replied; then, bending down, he took my hand in his as he whispered:

"If circumstances should prevent me, do not, in case I should never return, would you and your mother always think of me kindly and forgive?"

At this juncture the medical student, savage at the fruitless result of his watch, came tumultuously on the scene, and as I really could not listen to his vapors just then I fled to the shelter of my own room.

Little Anderson did not call at No. 53 the following day. When he came home in the afternoon, he reported that there was something up next door, and the excitement spread to our house and soon reached fever heat.

In vain our boarders craned their necks and strained their ears; in vain they surmised and speculated and wondered; in vain the medical student paced the garden more rampantly than ever. We learned nothing till the evening.

Then the cook next door told our cook that Miss Violet had run away with one of our gentlemen, and that gentleman was—Mr. Guy Clutton.—Forget-me-not.

One Cool Head.

"Going clear up?"

"Yes; sixteen floor."

The man who had asked the question opened a small valise he carried by means of a strap slung over one shoulder and took out a book.

"There's no need of letting any time go to waste," he said. "I've got a work here I'd like to show you. This is no humbug. It's no cheap fake got up to fool the people. It's—"

"I haven't any time to look at it."

"You have all the time there is. This is a lightning calculator, my friend, got up on a new plan. Shows you how to compute the interest on any sum from a cent to \$1,000,000, how to change dollars to pounds or pounds to dollars, gives simple rules for multiplication by any number of figures, shortens every operation in arithmetic, will pay for itself the first time you use it, and all!"

The wire cables, which were supposed to be securely fastened to the elevator, broke or gave way at this moment, and the elevator fell from the twelfth story.

It shot down like a meteor. By some unheard of accident the elevator shaft in that particular building had been constructed with an air cushion at the bottom, and this broke the fall. No lives were lost, but the passengers were badly shaken up and were hysterical with fright—all but one. His voice rose above the din in brisk businesslike tones:

"And all I ask for the book is half a dollar. Can't I sell you a copy?"—Chicago Tribune.

Monster Kite.

A kite 17 feet high and 12 feet wide has been made by some boys of Terryville, Conn. It is covered with 54 yards of canvas and weighs 50 pounds, having a tail 124 feet long. It carries 2,000 feet of line, and one day it dragged the boys, seated in a light buggy, six miles down the road.

Besides this kite the New York Sun tells of a monster now being built by W. H. Markle of South Bethlehem, Pa., as big as a two story house. It is 25 feet high, 24 feet wide and triangular in shape. The sticks are of white pine, 5 1/2 by 3 inches, tapering to 1 1/2 inches at the extremities. At the angles are two inch screw eyes to which are attached the canvas sail corners. Mr. Markle has flown the kite only once so far, and then it began to carry him up with it, supporting him steadily while he climbed down hand over hand.

Oranges and Rice.

Soak half a tea-cupful of well washed rice all night in a quart of milk, then sweeten to taste and simmer it gently over the fire for about an hour until the milk is all absorbed, and the rice is soft and creamy. Now place a layer of this rice on a dish and cover it with another of oranges sliced and simmered in a sirup made with half a pound of sugar and a gill of water. Repeat these two layers till the material is all used up and stands up in a pyramid. Spread half a pint of well whipped cream over it and pour the thickened sirup round it.

Jewelry in Silver, Glass, Etc.

The Jewellers' Circular notes the following:

Silver cigar lighters come in form of a Roman lamp.

Handled jugs and loving cups in a highly glazed ware show artistic shapes and harmonious colorings.

Charming effects have been gained in vases made of a combination of opaque and transparent glass.

Very attractive are the embossed silver clocks with enameled dials.

Hand painted wineglasses are as fascinating as they are fragile.

## OUR NEW-YORK LETTER

SOME POINTS ABOUT JOHN P. HOLLAND, THE SUBMARINE BOAT MAN.

He is the Most Even Tempered Chap Alive, and His Smile is Ever Present. His Study of the Porpoise—The World and Journal War.

NEW YORK, March 28.—[Special].—To those who expect men who do impressive things to be of impressive personal appearance John P. Holland, designer of the submarine boat which bears his name, would be a disappointment on first view.

He is of slight build, weighing not an ounce more than 135 pounds, his dress is modest, his manner is quiet, and his general make up is much like that of a fairly successful business man in a small way.

His face is of a decidedly intellectual type, however, the forehead being unusually high and the features clean cut.

His blue eyes are shaded by gold bowed spectacles, and his hair is habitually brushed back. His talk is animated, and his voice is pleasant. In conversation on ordinary topics he is inclined to be reserved, even to reticence; but once he gets started on the subject of submarine navigation and he is fluent even to eloquence.

He Studied the Porpoise.

Mr. Holland is under 40 and of Irish birth. He came to America when only a child and became interested in underwater boating while yet in his teens through the rather clumsy experiments made soon after the close of the civil war.

The failure of the Intelligent Whale at the Brooklyn navy yard caused him to go to nature for a model, and this he found in the porpoise, an animal that, like the Holland boat, is fitted to swim both on and below the surface of the water.

His studies of the porpoise led him to experiment with little boats built with his own hands along porpoise lines, and if the present craft shall finally prove to be of practical value the success will no doubt be largely due to the detail and faithfulness of those early studies.

After reaching man's estate he became a schoolteacher in Paterson, N. J., and continued in that occupation until he had worked out his invention sufficiently to interest men who could help him both financially and with congress. In the years immediately following he met with innumerable disappointments. Over and over again he encountered obstacles which would have discouraged any one with less enthusiasm than himself. It was the discipline of these early disappointments that gave him the evenness of temper for which he has since become noted among those with whom he comes in contact.

Holland is a Philosopher.

His capacity to smile in any and all circumstances and to remain untroubled when many another man would be driven into a howling rage have had much to do with his progress to date. Some 16 or 17 years ago he completed a submarine boat which was able to swim under water all right, but which, for certain reasons, was not accepted by the government. This must have been a severe blow, but he did not make it manifest even to his closest intimates. He accepted the situation philosophically, recognized the boat's defects and said simply that there was only one thing to do, and that was to begin all over again.

Straightway he did begin over again, and those who know him best believe that should the present boat finally fall from any cause he will give utterance to no more pronounced verbal regrets than "It's too bad, but it can't be helped," after which he will again begin experimental work and pursue it with the same patient persistence that has hitherto marked his course. It was Holland's rejected boat,

by the way, that was so long known as the Fenton Boat, the appellation being given to the craft out of pique by a newspaper reporter who had tried in vain to discover certain carefully kept secrets concerning its construction and the purposes of its inventor.

Holland's personal courage is as striking a characteristic as his smile and his good temper.

"He is positively without knowledge of fear," said a friend of the inventor to me yesterday, "and I firmly believe that one strong motive for the construction of the boat from which we all now hope so much was furnished by his desire to do some daring act that had not been done before. He fairly delights in getting into that thing and steering it about under water, and, though he knows all about the disasters attendant upon the trials of some other submarine boats, the idea that an accident can happen to him never enters his head."

The World and the Journal.

The war between the two examples of the new journalism, conducted respectively by Mr. W. R. Hearst and Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, is being waged just now with greater vigor than ever before. Under the double stimulation of probable war with Spain and the intense rivalry of its sort that has over been witnessed here the sales of papers are unprecedentedly large, but the Journal is unquestionably in the lead not only in the number of "war extras" issued daily, but also in gross circulation.

Mr. Pulitzer's move in securing the services of Fred Van Benthuyzen of Chicago was not made, as has often been reported, because he failed to repose confidence in Bradford Merrill, The World's managing editor for the past few years, but because in the circumstances it was plainly necessary to increase the staff, and that being the case it was obviously wise to add as strong a man as could possibly be obtained.

The conduct of The World from day to day differs vastly from that of The Journal. Its proprietor devotes practically all his energies to the paper, spends much of his time in its office and personally decides every important question as it comes up. Mr. Pulitzer's health is so poor that he cannot do this. While he blocks out the general policy of The World he is unable to visit its office often or even to live in New York, and therefore matters that must be settled at once are attended to daily by a council composed of various department heads, including the managing editors of the morning and evening editions, the business manager, the publisher, the superintendent of circulation, the Sunday editor, etc. This council has supreme power and by a majority vote can override the plans of any of its members even with regard to his own department.

The rumor that Mr. Pulitzer proposes putting the price of The World back to 2 cents and abandoning the fight for the largest circulation in the United States has been persistent for a week or two, but cannot be verified.

DEXTER MARSHALL.

A Boy Who is a Crack Shot.

Carl Miller, 6 years old, son of John T. Miller of Kingsville, Ont., is a crack rifle shot. He handles a rifle longer than himself with the ease and precision of a veteran. At a turkey shoot he competed with the men of his town and bore off three of the 11 birds with a .33 caliber Winchester, and he has made 19 centers out of 30 with a .25 caliber rifle at 50 feet. He is also a bicycle rider of great speed and endurance for one of his years. He wears a medal given him by the Kingsville Jockey club for his fine riding at a meet held July 1, 1897.

Later in that month he rode from Windsor to Kingsville, 30 miles, in 3 hours 25 minutes, including a dismount.—Detroit Journal.

Wawling, Wawling, Caterwauling.

The word "wawling" and its variants "wawling" and "wawling" are fairly common in modern folk speech. Up here in Northumberland we have it "wawling" in Bucks and Oxon I have heard both "wawling" and "wawling" applied to the plaintive or wailing cry of little children. When the "English Dialect Dictionary" extends to "W." Professor Wright will no doubt show the range and nuances of the term, as he has already done with "bell" and "belling." Shakespeare makes use of "waw" once at least. See "Learn," IV. vi., in which the aged king tells Gloucester:

"Thou know'st the first time that we smell the air We wawl and cry."

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

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## A Talk on Advertising.

MONDAY, March 28, 1898.

Advertising is not necessary; neither is the telephone, nor the telegraph, nor the trolley car, nor the limited train, nor any other product of an advanced age. But they are mighty convenient when you want to get there quick.

## THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

A waiting state of things always hinders business to some extent, remarks Dun's commercial review for the past week. With more than \$34,000,000 gold received or on its way since the Maine disaster happened, with large bank reserves and constantly rising treasury reserve, no stringency in money, bank clearances nearly seven per cent. larger than in 1897, and failures 50 per cent. less than in 1897 and 52 per cent. below 1892, there is not much ground for panic, even if war is declared. War reports come every day and yet the average price of stocks is \$53.08 as against \$53.20 two weeks ago.

Railroad earnings thus far in March are 13.7 per cent. larger than last year for the same period, and 8 per cent. ahead of 1892. Backward freight shipments are nearly double the tonnage of either 1897 or 1892. It is difficult to take any dim view of business when the nation is surpassing all records in marketing products. Atlantic exports of wheat are nearly double and Pacific exports nearly five times what they were last year. Cotton has fallen a sixteenth in spite of heavy exports and wool has been yielding by reason of large stocks on hand and in prospect. Some prices are weaker, but gingham is firm. Print clothes are the lowest on record, while the better grades of dress goods are sold far ahead. The heaviest sales of boots and shoes ever known continue, the only complaints coming from manufacturers who do not accept the recent prices.

The iron and steel industry is more fully employed than ever before in its history, and the prices are advancing. The demand for structural iron for the three months is 80 per cent. larger than in the first quarter of any previous year, indicating an immense increase in building. For the past three weeks failures amount to only \$5,750,804, as against \$8,008,712 last year, \$14,383,614 in 1896, \$11,271,121 in 1895 and \$10,061,991 in 1894. Despite war possibilities, yes probabilities, then, all real business is advancing and is in a most encouraging and healthy condition. Speculative business only is quiet and uncertain.

## PRESIDENT TO BE TRUSTED.

The developments of this week are looked for with intense interest by the American people. There is strong hope that the situation with Spain will reach a climax where it will be known definitely as to whether or no war is to be had. The nation is impatient to have the suspense over.

Whatever the outcome it is safe to trust President McKinley and his patriotic advisers to do the very best thing in the very best way. Mr. McKinley has never been recreant to any trust imposed in him. A soldier, he was brave and true; a congressman, he was faithful to his district and his country; a governor, he was unwavering in his devotion to his state. As president he may be absolutely depended upon to take the wise and patriotic course.

Whatever the president's line of action, it may thus be fairly counted upon to be the honorable and right course in view of his more enlightened and more intimate knowledge of the whole circumstances and situation. Mr. McKinley is patriotic and he is incorruptible. He is to be trusted.

The backbone of the policy game seems to be broken, thank God.

None of the states are under arms as yet, but several in the west are under water up to their arms.

Spain may not be preparing for war, but it is safe to say that it is on the point of revising its opinion of Columbus.

Among those who are hoping that the eyes of the whole country will be glued on Cuba are those bundle aldermen in Philadelphia and Chicago.

In view of the possibility of being annexed Hawaii begins to act like a coy young maiden who doesn't exactly know what the sensation is going to be.

In the death of Congressman John Simpkins of the Thirtieth District, Massachusetts loses its second representative within nine months time.

All the city improvements and work for the season are waiting for the appropriations. The finance committee will report at the next council meeting and there should be no delay in voting what money is to be spent.

Vermont will indulge in its annual faro day, which the governor still persists in calling fast day, April 8. A declaration of war before that time is the only thing which would give the day any more significance than it has had for the last few years.

The summer resort business should be prosperous in the Berkshires this year, for the mountains seem likely to be unusually popular on account of the war scare. The society papers report that cottages along the coast are hard to rent. People are afraid of locating within range of Spanish battleship guns.

At Springfield's food fair held on Saturday evening a society couple were publicly married. The Springfield Republican says "no groom did not display any nervousness and showed his nonchalance by smoking a cigar during the ceremony." Such utter abandon, in facing without turning a hair both matrimony and the death-dealing cigar at one and the same time, should be recorded among modern deeds of dare-devilism.

The sudden death of Congressman John Simpkins of Yarmouth comes to Mayor H. Torrey Cady with something of the sense of a personal affliction. Mr. Simpkins and Mr. Cady were seat-mates in the state senate in 1891 and were strong personal friends. The mayor speaks of Mr. Simpkins in terms of the highest regard and admiration and his unexpected death on Saturday night was a great shock to him. Mr. Simpkins was one of the most popular men in congress.

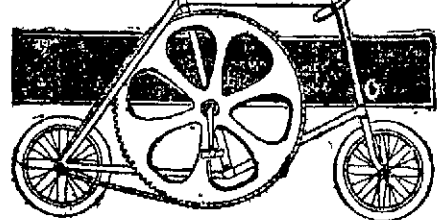
The high school question, which is to meet the needs at an expense which the city feels able to bear, might best be answered by a competition of plans submitted by architects. The city recognizes the need, but the lowest amount named by the school board as adequate appears large. Why not call for an open competition of ideas, and if a suitable plan results, present it to the city? Other places have found this method the economical one.

## THE SPORTING WORLD.

Griffo is said to be on his way to Australia. Albert Griffiths, better known as Young Griffo, the Australian, is a young man endowed with rare physical strength and endurance. Coming to this country several years ago with a reputation as a great featherweight boxer, he quickly proved that his prowess had been under rather than over estimated. Griffo's intelligence was limited to his knowledge of boxing. He could hardly write his own name, and in pretending to read newspapers and telegrams he frequently held them upside down. The telegraph service was a complete and unfathomable mystery to him, and of distance he had the most vague ideas. On arriving in San Francisco he asked for Dan Creedon and was informed that his compatriot was in Chicago. "All right," said Griffo. "We will walk over after supper." It was the same walk with money. Griffo had no idea of its value. If he had \$100 in his pocket he would try to borrow \$5 of the first man he met, friend or stranger; it mattered not. To him \$100 in bills was preferable to a single \$1,000 bill. In the few years of his stay in this country Griffo must have boxed before crowds representing great receipts of at least \$50,000, and yet he returns home with almost nothing. As a defensive boxer his equal has never been seen in this country. It has always been doubtful if he could punch hard. He maintained that he could if he wanted to, but thought that it was better not to knock a man out.—New York Sun.

A Freak Bicycle.

B. F. Parsons of Camden, N. J., owns a wheel geared to 555 inches, a good idea of which can be had from the above illustration. He made it himself.



GEARED TO FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE. Not to ride, but for exhibition purposes. It has 80 inch wheels, the sprocket itself being five feet in diameter. Parsons has many ideas regarding big sprockets.—New York World.

## Under Water to the Pole.

An engineer of Baltimore makes the claim that a submarine boat can be propelled under the great fields of ice that have thus far stopped northern navigators from reaching the north pole. This gentleman, Albert Riedel, proposes to build a boat for the journey at once and to start from somewhere in upper Canada.

Those who believe in Mr. Riedel's plan claim that the boat will have to travel under 600 miles of ice before an open sea around the north pole is reached. They believe that enough open places will be found on the journey to enable the boat to go to the surface to replenish the air. It is proposed to run the boat by electricity provided by storage batteries.

## Headaches, Heartburn

Blood Was Impure and Face Covered with Pimples

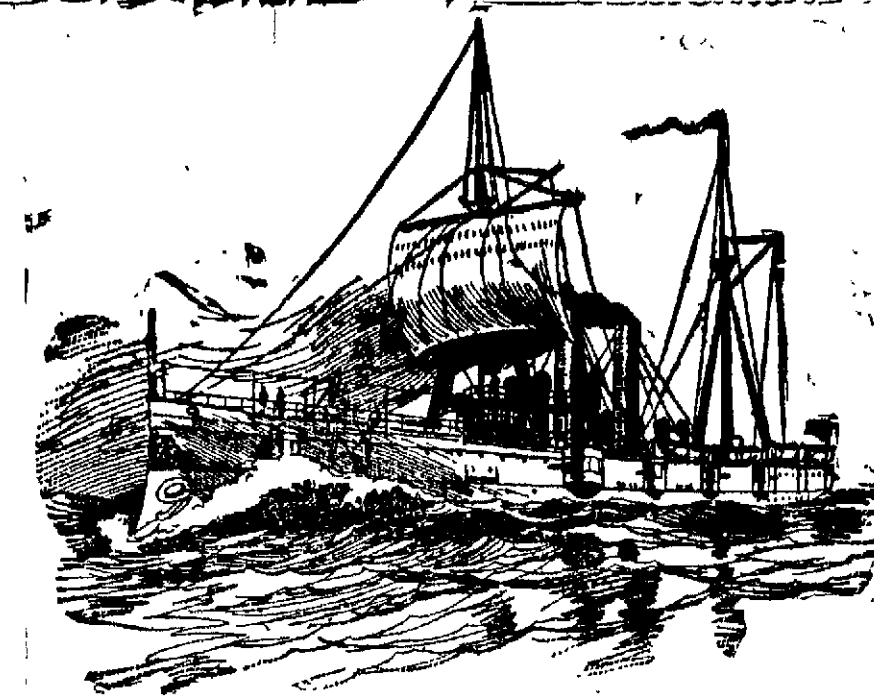
Hood's Sarsaparilla Gives Relief and Imparts Strength.

"I was subject to severe headaches and had attacks of heartburn. My blood became very impure and my face was full of pimples. My sister advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did so and it has done me wonderful good. It gives me life and energy and seems to make new blood. After eating, I have had a very disagreeable feeling and was dizzy and faint. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it completely relieved me in a very short time. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives me strength and good health and I am very thankful that I have become acquainted with its merits." L. L. TOWNSEND, Newburyport, Mass.

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## ORATORS AND ORATORY

Where an Unpretentious Speech Was Most Effective.

## SENATOR PROCTOR'S TALK ON CUBA

Walter Wallman Tells Why Newspaper Correspondents in Cuba Are Discredited and It Takes United States Senators to Confirm Their Statements.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—[Special.]—During the last ten days the United States senate has heard three remarkable speeches on the Cuban question. The first and most important of these addresses was that of Senator Proctor of Vermont, though the efforts of Senators Gallinger and Thurston attracted much attention. It is a queer fact that the speaker with least claim to powers of oratory or ability to make a pleasing statement was by far the most impressive. Senator Thurston is an orator. He has a fine voice, which he knows how to use. His manner is superb. There was in his speech, too, the note of pathos on account of the death of his wife in Cuba but ten days previous to his appearance in the senate chamber as a champion of Cuba's cause. Few more dramatic incidents have been witnessed in the senate chamber than Mr. Thurston's recitation. He was overcome with emotion as he referred lovingly to his dead wife, and sank into his seat scarcely conscious of the applause which rang through the galleries and upon the floor.

Senator Gallinger, too, without being an orator, is a most forcible public speaker. He massed his facts in martial array, charged down the line with glittering rhetoric and literally swept everything before him.

Proctor's Plain Story.

But neither of these eloquent speeches produced one-half as much effect upon the senate and the country as the cold, calm, matter of fact statement made by Mr. Proctor. The Vermont senator is a typical Yankee. He refused to get excited about anything. He told his story in the simplest possible language. Moreover, he read it from typewritten sheets, and read it, too, in a droning sort of voice, without the slightest effort at gesture or emphasis.

But he was exceedingly effective. Men said to one another that here at last was an observer who had not permitted his sympathies to run away with his reason; that here was a narrator who needed only facts for his story. The effect upon the senate and the country was unmistakable. This speech prepared the way for intervention by the government. It made it impossible for the American people to permit the dreadful condition of affairs in Cuba to continue much longer. It clinched the arguments made by those who have argued the United States had a duty to perform in Cuba, and that this was a duty which could not be much longer neglected.

In this connection the writer may be pardoned for calling attention to the statements made long ago in these dispatches concerning the relations between Spain and the United States and the predilection made that sooner or later the United States would intervene between Spain and Cuba. I have repeatedly said in the dispatches that President McKinley had a policy of leading up to the freedom of Cuba step by step, putting first a stone and then a longer pressure upon Spain, and prepared to go the whole length in the end if necessary. Notwithstanding the sneers of a few persons who knew nothing about the facts, your correspondent, knowing the truth about the situation, held his ground. Every subsequent development has confirmed the news long ago given the readers of your paper, and all over the country it is now admitted we are upon the eve of intervention in Cuba.

Correspondents in Cuba.

There has been much comment here upon the fact that all the information concerning Cuba brought out by the three senatorial speeches to which I have referred had already been given to the public by newspaper correspondents in Cuba. Perhaps a score of the best men on the American press have been in Cuba during the last year or so. Mention might be made of Richard Harding Davis, Karl Decker, Murat Halstead, Sylvester Seaver, Charles M. Pepper, Crittenden Marriot, Walter B. Stevens, Stephen Donsall, George Bronson Roe, Edgar J. Gibson, William E. Curtis and others. Without exception these newspaper correspondents have told the same general facts as those which were seen and reported later by senators and representatives in congress.

But the public did not give full credence to the newspaper reports. These were only "newspaper stories." They were not official statements and therefore were open to doubt and suspicion. As soon, however, as a United States senator returned from Cuba and told what he had seen—and his observations were not a touch part as extensive nor a whit more accurate than those of the newspaper men who had preceded him—the public was ready to pin its faith to the very descriptions it had before received with incredulity.

Why Are Correspondents Discredited? Why are not newspaper statements received by the people with greater confidence? The fault is not with the correspondents. They take their lives in their hands, submit to all sorts of privations and hardships in order to learn the truth. They want the facts, and they will go to trouble and incur risks in getting them which no senator would think of hazarding. When they get them, they tell the story succinctly, brightly, truthfully. All honor to the capable, earnest journalists who have given the world the truth about Cuba!

The weakness is not with the newspaper men who go into the field. In the opinion of the writer, it is with a small but pestiferous class of editors, who sit comfortably in their armchairs, knowing nothing of what they read from the pens of men who are in actual contact with the world's affairs. This small but pestiferous class

of editors think it smart to cry "fake" at the work of any man with whose conclusions they do not happen to agree. They sneer and cavil, forgetting that they are befouling their own nest.

The public cannot be blamed for growing suspicious when journalism attacks journalism. It is not to be wondered at that one United States senator is able to impress the country more with one speech, the result of a week's observation along the regular lines of travel, than a score of correspondents with their exhaustive and accurate investigations. But when the history of the great movement by which Cuba won her freedom is written in history it will be set down that the island secured her independence through the pens of American journalists who forced the truth upon senators, president, congress and country.

WALTER WALLMAN.

## An Aquarium at Home.

An aquarium in the house is becoming popular among fashionable people. Especially is it in favor in homes where there are children or invalids, as it not only gives object lessons in natural history, but serves to amuse and please. Aquariums are sold by the bird dealers and may be beautifully stocked with the goldfish, the pretty Japanese ones, the minnow, perch, snooker, shiner and carp, all of whom thrive well together.

Now is a very interesting time, as there comes a time when they shed their skin and swallow it and surprise the little ones by losing a leg and having another grow in its place in a short time. Plants must be secured, of course, as they furnish the oxygen for the life of the little water dwellers and are in turn nourished by the carbonic gas which the animals supply. The soil should not be forgotten, as it is a part of the economy of nature, and performs the scavenger's part very well in eating off the diseased portion of the plants. Starwort, milfoil, oxheart, sweet flag and brook mosses are the plants best suited to a fresh water aquarium.—New York Tribune.

## Chain Versus Bevel Gear.

A bicycle firm that will have three 1898 models on sale for \$100, \$75 and \$50, and which will later in the season bring out a \$125 chainless bicycle, says in its 1898 catalogue "that bevel gears are hundreds of years old and are useful in their places. The question now is as to their use on bicycles. We have made careful tests of the best bevel geared bicycles obtainable and have compared them with the tests of chain driven machines. We have compared the power required to propel the bicycles in each case and find that the average loss of power when going at speeds ordinarily reached by man power is 25 per cent. greater in the bevel gear than in the chain gear. The advantages claimed for bevel geared bicycles are long service, security against mud, grit, moisture, etc."

Notwithstanding the facts thus presented this firm has decided to get out a chainless to satisfy the demand of some riders, but openly says it does not recommend them.—New York World.

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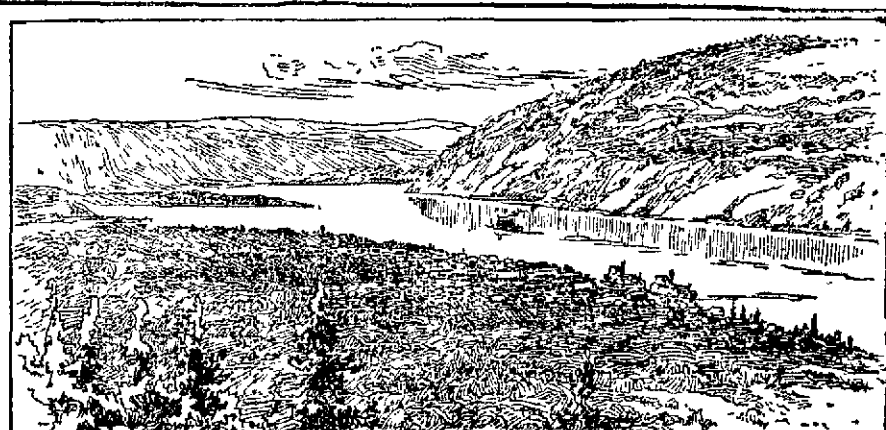
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The members of the Unitah Sewing circle are planning for a kindness to be held in this city some time near the last of April. At a meeting Saturday afternoon arrangements were made to have C. W. Eddy, formerly captain of the 32d Separate company of Hoosek Falls, train those who will take part. It is expected to be one of the big events of the season, and will last a week. It will be held in Odd Fellows' hall.

Harry A. Miller of this city, now in the freshman class at Amherst college, has been elected to a position on the editorial board of the Amherst Student, the weekly newspaper of the college. This is the chief literary honor of freshman year at Amherst, only one editor being chosen from the class.

The new blue five-cent stamps are beautiful. They are the gems of the whole collection of new stamps.

The social and dance which was announced to be given by the Rathbone Sisters this evening has been postponed till one week from tonight, April 4.

The Christian Scientists have engaged the post room in the Grand Army building and their first service there was held Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. Thirty-four persons were present and the attendance is expected to increase. Mrs. Barney of Troy, a Christian science worker and healer who has done considerable work in this city, expects to locate here.

The regular meeting of King's Daughters of the Baptist church will be held this evening in Miss Veazie's class room. The King's Sons are invited to be present. A large attendance is desired.

A. N. Gelinas, Civil Engineer F. S. Smith and a considerable number of other witnesses from this city, Williams-town and Pownal left today for Newfane, Vt., to attend the trial of the damage suit brought against the Fitchburg Railroad company by relatives of the four young men from this city who were killed by a crossing accident at Pownal in 1895. The case will be opened Tuesday.

A meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will be held at the Methodist church Wednesday evening. Rev. Francis I. Brown will speak on "Student's Reform."

The entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening was very interesting. Miss Josephine Fuller's reading on "Leap Year Mishaps" was especially good and Miss Rich sang her solo with good effect. She was accompanied by Miss Whitaker.

No word has been received from the state harbor and land committee, and the local committee does not know whether the visit will be made as planned or not. The report on the Greylock bill will have to be made this week, and the committee will have to come tomorrow if they are to visit the mountain before making the report.

The citizen who does not send one or more copies of "North Adams and Vicinity Illustrated" away to friends or others in outside places is missing a most excellent opportunity to help North Adams. No better advertisement of the city can be put out than this illustrated book. Mailed to any address for 35 cents. If

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Anna S. Coyle, a teacher in the Mark Hopkins school, left this city Saturday, having been granted a leave of absence in order to accompany her sister, Mrs. Archer H. Barber, who is obliged to take a trip south for her health. Mr. Howe, a senior at the normal school, will supply the vacancy at the school for a few weeks, but if Miss Coyle is obliged to remain away for any length of time, a regular instructor will be secured.

Misses Agnes and Martha Sheridan of Great Barrington spent Sunday with Miss Kate Timothy of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Landon of Troy were guests of friends in town over Sunday. Mr. Landon was formerly agent of the Troy & Boston railroad in this city and is now agent of the Fitchburg railroad in Troy.

S. M. Lemarre spent Sunday with friends in Pittsfield.

F. J. Lyon and Murray Sanford were to leave Chelmsford, Fla., today for home. They will be about two weeks on the way, stopping at different places.

C. Q. Richmond will return from Boston tonight.

Miss Anna Abel spent Sunday with her parents in Housick Falls.

Mrs. Lane of Florida lane is entertaining the Klondike whist club this afternoon.

Morris Phillips, R. D. Barsalon, W. W. Noel, Walter Morrison, Arnold Leonard, James Roberts are the addition to the list of the Orient bicycle riders. Why don't you have one?

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POLITICAL QUIPS.

Many patriots would regard it as a hardship to be asked to enlist just on the verge of a congressional campaign.—Detroit News.

The American people pay an enormous amount of attention to getting men into office and remarkably little to what they do afterward.—Detroit News.

Congressmen are sent to Washington to spend the government's money in their districts, and they are not to be defrauded of the privilege.—Chicago Journal.

BICYCLE CRANKS.

The bicycle is now so freely used by members of parliament that a special storeman will have to be erected for their accommodation at Westminster.

### WARNING NOT HEEDED.

#### Young Man Defended Himself Against Pierce Assault.

#### Used a Revolver as He Had Threatened.

#### Shot Caused the Instant Death of One of His Assaultants.

Southbridge, Mass., March 28.—In a quarrel over the ownership of a harness, at the house of Joseph Boucher, Sunday, Napoleon Duquett was shot and killed by Walter S. Pratt after the latter had been assaulted and severely beaten by Duquett. Pratt, after being examined by Judge Batholomew, was removed to his home, the justice deciding that the shooting was in self-defense.

Young Pratt and his father missed the harness last week, and went to Boucher's home, where they found one which they claimed was theirs. Boucher became enraged and with Duquett rushed at the young Pratt, knocking him down and kicking him in the side. Pratt struggled and succeeded in getting on his feet again. He then pulled a revolver and ordered the two men to stand back. Duquett, however, jumped at him and as he did so Pratt fired. The bullet struck Duquett in the heart, and he died almost instantly.

There were a number of witnesses of the affair, and from them Judge Batholomew learned enough to justify the release of Pratt. The young man had two ribs broken and suffered severe wounds on the head. There will be a hearing on the shooting on Wednesday. Duquett was 35 years old and leaves a widow and four children.

Big Fire in the Shoe City.  
Haverhill, Mass., March 28.—A fire which was undoubtedly started by dropping a match down the elevator well of the Sweet block, a four-story brick, caused a damage of about \$22,000 to the building and tenants, and was one of the heaviest losses in the shoe district for several years. It was discovered Sunday afternoon by W. S. Stansfield, who with his wife was at work in his stitching room, and after falling to extinguish the flames by throwing several pails of water down the well, Mr. Stansfield gave the alarm. Before he returned to the building it was a mass of flames, and Mrs. Stansfield was taken out in an unconscious condition.

The two upper floors were gutted, the roof partially burned and the lower floors damaged by water. The building is owned by the Jackson Sweet estate, and the estimated loss is \$30,000. The occupants of the building suffered the following losses: John A. Lynch, slipper manufacturer, \$7500; T. E. Finn, shoe contractor, \$500; Millard Tackler, sole manufacturer and dealer, \$1000; E. A. Bray, sole, \$1000; C. S. Frost, \$1000; John T. Hill, slippers, \$500; W. S. Stansfield, stitching room, \$500; Halsey & Perkins, stitching room, \$300. All are covered by insurance with the exception of Stansfield and Halsey & Perkins. Two firms who are large dealers in bottom and stock finished moving their stock from the building Saturday. Several firms were damaged by water to the extent of \$500 in the Bishop block, adjoining the Sweet building.

Something "Up His Sleeve."  
New York, March 28.—Bob Fitzsimmons has something "up his sleeve" which he intends to spring upon the public before long. At least this is the impression he gives to his friends at present. Fitz seems to think that the sports demand that he should meet another good man and that they won't accept him as a retired pugilist.

"Have you retired from the ring, Bob?" he was asked pointedly.

The Cornishman looked at his questioner for a minute. Then, with a smile and a suggestive wink, replied: "No."

When asked what he thought of Kid McCoy Fitzsimmons said, impressively, "Not much."

"Will you meet him?" asked the reporter.

"I may if he can get enough backing," said Fitz, "but for further information you must see my manager."

Guessing Is Unlawful.  
Chicago, March 28.—The government will not allow anyone to gamble on the weather man's predictions, or to operate a lottery on the predictions. A Chicago man conceived the idea of forming a pool on the state of the weather on April 20 next. He proposed to sell the tickets at \$1 each and to award prizes running from \$50 to \$10,000. He wrote to the postoffice department to find out if the mails would be closed against his scheme. Attorney Barrett, for the department in Washington, wrote the opinion which has reached Chicago. It is the first legal statement of the status of the weather bureau as exempt from the competition of the gamblers. The opinion says: "Although the weather bureau with improved appliances forecasts with a certain degree of accuracy conditions of the weather for 24 hours in advance, yet for persons throughout the country to make such forecasts so far ahead as April 20 next would seem to be entirely a matter of chance. If operated through the mails this scheme would be held by this office to be a violation of the lottery law."

Death of a Genius.  
Salem, Mass., March 28.—Abner Cheney Goodell died at his home Sunday afternoon at the age of 93. He was a life full of remarkable achievements. He was of an inventive turn of mind and perfected the first printing press that printed on both sides in one operation. His inventions in this line became the foundation of the Hoe press. He invented the present cracker machine, perfecting it for Isaac Linn of Cambridgeport. He also invented the preparation of copper and steel plates for use by engravers. He went into the business of making keys by wholesale, having invented machinery which would produce ten times the former output. In succeeding years he made many inventions in machinery, all of which were of special importance, although none did so much towards revolutionizing methods as those made in earlier life.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Five men were drowned in crossing from Unalakleet to Dutch Harbor, Alaska, in a squall.

The house and barn of William Neal in Auburn, N. H., were burned to the ground last evening.

The report that Yale and Harvard desire to change the date of the triangular race set for June 23 or 24 at New London has not been received by Cornell.

Two young sons of John Aldermott of Akron, O., were killed by an electric car. They were crossing the street with their arms about each other and stopped before the car. Their bodies were mangled horribly.

### A GRUESOME CARGO.

#### Newfoundland Steamer Arrives at Its Home Port With Twenty-Five Corpses.

#### St. John's, N. F., March 28.—The sealing steamer Greenland, which put into Bay de Verde Saturday night with a story of terrible disaster to her crew on Wednesday and Thursday while among the ice floes in search of seals, arrived here Sunday afternoon. She reports 25 men dead, 33 missing and 66 so fearfully frostbitten that about 20 of them will lose their limbs. The colony is aghast at the magnitude of the disaster. Already a relief fund has been started to assist the relatives of the deceased.

The Greenland set sail on this port about the first of March on her fatal voyage. She was commanded by Captain George Barbour, and carried a crew of nearly 300 hunters. The steamer proceeded northward with the rest of the sealing fleet, but after a couple of days she diverged on a separate track. She reached the hunting grounds not long after. All went well until Tuesday last. Seals were quickly encountered and several good packs were secured. Tuesday morning the hunters left the ship about 7 o'clock as usual. The lookout in the crow's nest reported seals plentiful around them. The men went clad in light clothing, for the slaughter of seals is an exhaustive work. They wandered far from the shelter of the ship. A gale and a raging snowstorm shut them out from view. The floor parted and they drifted away from the steamer. Many of them drifted to certain death. Long ere the storm subsided many of the unfortunate fellows had succumbed to the terrible cold and exposure. Those who did not were terribly frostbitten and suffered excruciating pain.

The long night passed, but morning brought no help, for the storm still raged and the atmosphere was thick with snow driven before the gale. Snow continued to fall all day, and the drifting brought no cessation to the high wind. Another night, one which seemed to the helpless, drifting sufferers who still lived a thousand times longer than the first, was passed in untold agony. Some of the victims had already given up hope and in despair lay down and died, and every hour witnessed at least two deaths on that awful night on the floe. Toward morning the storm subsided and clear weather enabled the survivors to see that the Greenland was not far away, searching for the missing.

The steamer bore down on the drifting ice, which had by this time separated into a number of sections, and began the work of picking up the bodies of the dead and the half lifeless bodies of the living. Twenty-five corpses were taken on board that morning, but 23 men were still missing and, though the search was continued all through the day, no more were recovered. Thursday night the Greenland headed for shore, reaching Bay de Verde Saturday, proceeding thence to St. John's with her ghastly cargo and dread tidings. Most of the hunters who met this awful fate on the treacherous floes are married men with large families, who are thus deprived of all visible means of support. Calamitous happenings of this nature are frequent among those who follow the hazardous precarious hunting in those dread north seas, but seldom has a steamer returned with such a tale of horror.

Haven't Paid Their Dues.  
Boston, March 28.—The Massachusetts Democratic club, the free soil organization which was organized as a protest against the state committee when it was in the control of the opponents of Williams, is said to be in desperate straits. It has a membership of 457, but of this number 350 are in arrears for dues. A new constitution has been drafted, which, if accepted in its present form, will expel all members in arrears. The annual dues are \$2 per year.

A large number of the men in arrears live at points distant from Boston, and whatever advantages are to be derived from local membership in the club do not reach them. The question confronting the club is whether it can afford to drive these men out. Last year when the fight was made against Mr. Williams at Worcester the machinery of the club was found to be of great advantage to him. Its members scattered all over the commonwealth, were active in the canvasses for the election of Williams delegates and they will be needed in the future for similar purposes. For this reason, if for no other, there are members of the club who think that these men should be kept in sympathy with the organization, even though they are not willing to contribute to its maintenance.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair weather likely during Tuesday, with falling temperature and brisk west winds. Moderate freezing temperatures are probable Tuesday night, and continued cold Wednesday, with fair weather.

ALMANAC, TUESDAY, MARCH 29.  
Sun rises—6:51; sets, 6:38.  
Moon rises—1:12 a. m.  
High tide—3:45 a. m.; 4:15 p. m.

The Prussian diet, by petitions and special commission, has requested the government to expel Lena Harrison, one of the Harrison sisters, constituting the once talked of Swedish dancing quintet, as a "notoriously obnoxious person."

A freight train broke apart south of Readville, Me., and the rear section crashed into the first section. Fifteen cars, loaded with lumber, shingles, scrap-iron, etc., were piled in a heap, nine cars being total losses. No one was injured.

Giovanni Genova and Marciano Fagnelli, who are alleged to have committed the double murder in Waterbury, Conn., Friday night, when Felix Belofatto was almost instantly killed and Antonio Ingraisant is dying from cuts received in a barroom brawl, have been arrested.

### PEACE AND WAR.

Great is the guilt of unnecessary war.—John Adams.

The power of making war often prevents it.—Thomas Jefferson.

An efficient preparation for war can alone insure peace.—John Adams.

I abhor war and view it as the greatest scourge of mankind.—Thomas Jefferson.

Where wrongs are pressed because it is believed they will be borne resistance becomes morality.—Thomas Jefferson.

I think it our interest to punish the first insult because an insult unpunished is the parent of many others.—Thomas Jefferson.

Wars may be divided into classes—one flowing from the mere will of the government, the other according with the will of society itself.—James Madison.

The sword once drawn, full justice must be done. "Indemnification for the past and security for the future" should be painted on our banners.—Thomas Jefferson.

A universal and perpetual peace, it is to be feared, will never exist but in the imaginations of visionary philosophers or in the dreams of benevolent enthusiasts.—Madison.

### FASHION AND FABRIC.

#### Black and white gowns for demidress wear are extremely popular.

#### The most popular of the new bustles are light, pliable and diminutive.

#### Gray gowns are greatly in evidence this season, many wholly gray, but formed of a combination of two handsome fabrics like repped silk and drap d'ete.

Changeable effects still appear among silks, satins, velvets and fancy dress goods in silk and wool mixtures, notwithstanding their greatly extended lease of favor.

The novelty goods and French and English suitings for women's wear this season are in soft medium weights in pretty blended colors, the result being a very uncertain shade.

The shepherdess hat is one of the new shapes for the coming season. It appears in fine chips in various pretty colorings and in fancy laces and zephyr braids and milans in black.

Some very graceful and exceedingly smart basque bodices are added to the new spring costumes, many with open fronts and white satin plastrons and rovers trimmed with lines of fine gold braid.

The skirts of all tailor gowns are plain with exceptions now and then like stitched straps trimmed with tailor buttons or with deep hems turned up on the outside and covered with rows of braid or silk stitching.

The popular checked chevrons reappear in very light, delicate shades of minionette, green, blue, mauve, old rose or fawn in fifth of an inch squares, alternating with white, and will be used for traveling, walking and cycling dresses.

Some of the more expensive woolen dress fabrics just brought to view are so woven that an effect is given of a surface alternately plain and corded, the heavy rows looking like a tiny tuck taken in the cloth as narrow as it could be stitched, although no stitching is shown.

Natty little eon jackets still appear as portions of the gown on newly imported models, those in velvet, cloth, drap d'ete, repped silk, etc., to be worn with a skirt to match, and a shirt waist of roman striped taffetas, silk dotted liberty satin, tartans of brilliant coloring in grosgrain and satin weaves or of plain shot surah.—New York Post.

### FRUIT NOTES.

Set traps out at the first opportunity. Raspberries and blackberries should be set out early.

The quince makes the best stock on which to dwarf the pear.

New land is best for berries. Thorough cultivation is also an item.

The lateral branches growing along the trunk of a tree serve to strengthen it.

If the rabbits have gnawed any of the trees, the cow manure over the wound.

In order to be able to plant your garden early, provide good drainage in good season.

If properly cared for, currant bushes will bear fruit for many years without replanting.

In sowing seed in the hotbed be careful not to sow too thickly, if stock, vigorous plants are wanted.

Plant hardy varieties of shade trees. It is no advantage to grow a shade tree only to have it die when most useful.

Now is a good time to go over the trees and pick off any clusters of eggs of the tent caterpillar that can be found.

Of the different fruits the quince returns can be secured from the strawberry. A rich soil is best.—St. Louis Republic.

### ZOLA'S CONVICTION.

M. Zola was found guilty—of trying to introduce testimony into a French lawsuit.—Chicago News.

Zola has had the courage of his convictions right along. Now he'll have the conviction itself.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Zola has reached immortality in advance of the "Forty Immortals" after all. The French academy will not be "in it" with him in French history.—Chicago Tribune.

The imprisonment is martyrdom and intense glorification. Zola will be the popular hero, and when he writes his next book he will dip his pen in violet.—Bloomington Bulletin.

The strong probability is that before his term of confinement is finished Zola will be a popular hero. Today he is the victim of the rabble. Tomorrow he may be the demigod. Such is life in "La Belle France!"—Washington Times.

### GLEANINGS.

A traveler can now go around the world in 50 days.

A recent landslide in China revealed a pile of money equaling in value 7,000,000 copper. The coins were made about the middle of the eleventh century.

The human race today numbers 1,600,000,000 and increases 8 per cent every ten years, according to the recent report of the International Statistical Institute.

The mother of a Philadelphia cripple paid \$250 for a pair of artificial feet for her son. The son got hard up for money one day and pawned them for \$6. He has since gone on crutches.

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Ashfield Creamery Butter, prints,	25c
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7 doz Eggs, strictly fresh	\$1.00
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Skinback Hams,	9c
Sliced Ham,	16c

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In all styles and best of finish from \$1 to \$5 a dozen.

Some prices per doz.

Mantelios, as good as cabinets, \$1.25.  
Cabinets, gloss, with ticket, 1.75.  
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150 pairs Men's Congress  
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First shipment of 18 dozen received Friday, and they have already proved **As Expected—BIG SELLERS.**

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600 dozen strictly fresh EGGS, just arrived from Cambridge, N. Y. 20 Eggs for 25c, or 7 dozen for \$1.00. Every Egg guaranteed strictly fresh laid.

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## JUST THINK OF IT!

A new 7-1-3 octave, walnut case upright piano warranted five years, for \$180. No family that thinks of getting a piano should fail to look into this offering.

**Lepou W. Davis,** 37 Eagle St.  
Up to date music store.

CANDY  
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CURE CONSTIPATION  
REGULATE THE LIVER  
10c 25c 50c ALL DRUGGISTS

## CUT PRICES

On Beef, Pork and Vegetables.

Lamb Hindquarters, 12c lb. Lamb Forequarters, 10c lb.  
Chickens, Vermont's, 15c lb. Turkeys, Vermont's, 18 to 20c lb

ALL POULTRY DRAWN AND NO FROZEN STOCK.

Dandelions, 40c pk. Spinach, 20c pk.  
Beet Greens, 40c pk. Kale, 15c pk.

Radishes, Celery, Bunch Beets and Onions.

8 DOZ. EGGS FOR \$1.

**A. B. Zeiser,** 85 Main Street  
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## A Good Warm Weather Fuel

Is afforded our patron  
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## Well-Seasoned

## Hard Wood

Which we are delivering daily. We are also booking order for the celebrated **Pittston Coal** for the season of 1898-9. Now is the time to order.

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ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEADING  
ONE-HALF CENT A WORD A DAY.  
ADV. OF LESS THAN 20 WORDS  
THREE DAYS FOR 25 CENTS.  
NO CHARGE LESS THAN 10 CENTS.

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Small tenement. Apply 12 Summit st.

Flat in post-office block, hot and cold water  
steam heat. Inquire of Clarence Gallup  
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New six room tenement to let; all modern  
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Suite of three rooms, first floor, front, central  
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Tenement 7 rooms with latest improvements  
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Barthwell farm, a part of house, barn and  
land. Very best of opportunities for market  
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Tenement, corner of Hoome and Ashland  
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Inquire of C. W. Gallup, North Adams Sav-  
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To the right party, a house and barn and 1  
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Tim shop in prosperous town; no competition  
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Inquire at Bear & Dowlin's law office, Mar-  
ket's Block. 126-1f

A 7-room tenement, 58 Liberty st. 126-1f

Two new 6-room flats, all modern improve-  
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Desirable tenement on Glen avenue. H. A.  
Gallup, Bond Block. 126-1f

## WAYWARD COUPLE IN COURT.

Accused With Serious Offense. Par-  
sons Case Again Continued.

Clarence Whalen of Savoy and Miss Mary T. Barriok of Adams were in court this morning charged with adultery and fornication, respectively. Whalen pleaded guilty and was bound over for the superior court under \$300 bonds. Miss Barriok was held until March 31 under \$100 bonds.

The arrest was made Saturday evening by Officers Scully, Canning and Horan, who found the couple at a house on South State street. Chief Curran of Adams was looking for them and believing they had come to this city he telephoned Chief Kendall.

Whalen is about 35 years old and has a wife and family in Savoy. The girl claims that the man is her uncle by marriage. The girl's parents were in court and were much disturbed over the affair. The girl has always had a good reputation. She is only 16 years old.

The case against William H. Parsons for indecent conduct is continued until March 31 and he has furnished \$500 bonds. Lawyer Parkhurst appears for the defendant.

Michael Shannahan was tried for breaking and entering at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

## Among the Merchants.

John Navin, Blackinton, is showing wall papers direct from the manufacturers. He has an elegant line of samples and promises to save 30 to 50 cents on every dollar.

Tailor-made means much in women's costumes and nowhere in town can it be seen to better advantage than at Cully & Co's.

Ten dollars gives pick of a wonderfully attractive lot of spring suits at Cutting's. Cassimeres, chevots and worsteds.

Think of the American Tailor when you think of stylish, up-to-the-minute tailoring. Read the Berkshire Cycle Company's ad, and set yourself a-thinking of the fun of wheeling on a good wheel.

Martin, photographer, gives attractive prices on photographs and guarantees their quality.

If you want to buy anything, rent anything or sell anything make your wants known through THE TRANSCRIPT, three days for 25 cents.

## Manufacture of Shoe Racks.

E. E. Canedy has arranged to have his patent shoe rack manufactured by Elias Mason of Hartwellville, Vt. The racks will be shipped to this city and set up here, and will be sold direct to shoe manufacturers. The rack was invented by Mr. Canedy and patented last December, and he is confident that the invention will prove valuable. Mr. Canedy says he has orders enough now for a good beginning and he believes that when the rack goes into use it will rapidly win its way to the front. It is a folding rack which occupies but little space when not in use, and differs from any other on the market.

The greater includes the less. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures Scrofula, and may be depended upon to cure boils and pimples.

\*The Orient bicycle made by the Walham Manufacturing Co. is meeting with a great sale here. Its beautiful and symmetrical lines and fine finish is fully appreciated. It is safe to predict that the Orient will be in the majority this year.

\*A large stock of the Favorite Orient Bicycle is on hand at Hodges' Bicycle Store. We can sell you most any wheel but you will make no mistake if you get an Orient. Second hand wheels at bargain.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BERKSHIRE, SS.  
District Court of Northern Berkshire.  
North Adams, March 28th, 1898.  
North Adams Gas Light Company

Daniel H. Varnum and Albert H. Watkins. This is an action of Contract to recover four hundred and ten dollars and eighty cents, as by writ on file, dated the first day of February A. D. 1895 will more fully appear.

And it appearing to the Court, upon the suggestion of the plaintiff and inspection of the exhibits returned on said writ, that the defendant, Albert H. Watkins, was not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth, nor resident therein at the time of service of said writ, and that he has no last and true place of abode, tenant, agent or attorney in this Commonwealth known to the plaintiff or to said clerk, and that no personal service of said writ has been made upon said defendant.

It is ordered by the Court, here, that the plaintiff give notice to the defendant of the pendency of this action, and to appear before said Court to be held at North Adams, within and for the County of Berkshire, on the twenty-third day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to answer to the same, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper printed in North Adams in said County of Berkshire, once in a week, two weeks successively, the last publication to be at least 14 days before the said twenty-third day of April next, or by depositing in the post office at North Adams, a true and attested copy of this order, addressed to the said defendant at his last known residence and place of abode if any such he has 14 days at least, before the said twenty-third day of April A. D. 1898 that he may then and there appear and answer to said action.

And that this action be continued to the sitting of this Court to be holden as aforesaid, and so forth to day to day until notice shall be given to the defendant agreeably to this order.

EDWIN B. CADY,  
Clerk of said District Court.  
A true copy of Order.  
Attest:  
EDWIN B. CADY,  
Clerk of said District Court.

FOR SALE.  
Full blood Buff Leghorn eggs, 11-15 eggs.  
Mrs J. Mixer, 22 Houghton st. F 266 26f  
Ten syrup Tufa Arctic soda fountain. Com-  
plete outfit in good condition. F. E. Gur-  
ney, 59 Main street, North Adams, Mass. F 227 6f  
Baby carriage, cheap, good as new, can be  
seen at Flegg's livery office, 57 Main street.  
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A young girl for light housework; one who can  
go home nights. Apply to Mrs. Bert, mill-  
iner, No. 2 Blackinton block. w230-3f  
A reliable young man to fill the position of book-  
keeper, collector and confidential agent  
should have some tact for business. To such  
a one would give a home and \$20 per month  
cash salary. Best of references as to reli-  
ability required. Address Burke Hills, North  
Adams, Mass. w238-3f

A competent girl for general housework. Apply  
7 Ashland street. w238-3f  
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Two sewing girls at once. Apply 19 Ashl  
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AGENTS WANTED.—We want good, reli-  
able men to sell our high grade nursery stock.  
No experience necessary. Liberal salary or  
commission. Active men can secure perma-  
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W. D. Chase & Co., Geneva, N. Y.

LOST  
Gold pencil, Tiffany make, marked P. Simpson  
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ceive reward. L 257 12f

SITUATIONS WANTED  
The North Adams Employment Bureau, Room  
7, Zibbell block, Main street, is head-  
quarters for obtaining help and situations.  
J. A. George, Manager.

\*We have a fine supply of sorted hard  
wood, both sawed and split. Call, write  
or telephone, T. W. Richmond, coal and  
wood.

## FALL AND LAMP EXPLOSION.

Mamie Ryan Has an Exciting Expe-  
rience Sunday Night.

Little Mamie Ryan of Holden street was the center of an exciting accident at her home Sunday evening, and had a narrow escape from serious burning. She was going down the cellar stairs with a lighted lamp in her hand, when one of the steps gave way, allowing her to fall. The lamp exploded, setting fire to her clothing and to the woodwork in the cellar.

Mr. Lanoue and his friend, Mr. Clark were just driving into the yard, and Mr. Lanoue saw the fire in the cellar. He broke in the door, and was just in time to help Mrs. Ryan put out the fire on the girl's clothing. Meanwhile Mr. Clark was fighting the fire in the cellar, and finally with the help of Mr. Lanoue succeeded in extinguishing it.

There was little damage done beyond the severe fright to the girl. Her only injury was a cut on the wrist. The damage from the fire in the cellar was slight.

## TWO EXCITING RUNAWAYS.

Maple Trees Torn Up. One Team  
Goes Up an Embankment.

A couple of exciting runaways occurred in this city Sunday. The first was a milkman's team that made things lively for Bracewell avenue. The horses were left alone and started to run. They rounded the corner at Fred Reed's house and tore up three young maple trees that stood in the front yard. Luckily they were stopped before any more serious damage was done.

M. Whitney was driving on West Main street when his horses became frightened at an electric car and reared and plunged to one side of the road. Mr. Whitney jumped from the carriage but his driver remained and with cleverness dropped one rein and clung to the other with both hands. This caused the team to run up a steep embankment near the fair grounds where they were stopped. A lady who witnessed the accident was so badly frightened that she fainted.

## THE PROBLEM SOLVED.

## THE NEW MEDICAL DISCOVERY TESTED.

Results of the Test in Various Forms  
of Dyspepsia.

Chronic indigestion or dyspepsia, while a very common trouble, has for some time been looked upon by able physicians as a serious thing, and that no time should be lost in treating it properly at the start, because recent researches have shown that the most serious, fatal and incurable diseases have their origin in dyspepsia or indigestion.

Diabetes is simply one form of indigestion, the sugar and starchy food not being assimilated by the digestive organs. I. Bright's disease the Albumen is not properly assimilated.

While consumption and dyspepsia are twin diseases, it is beyond question that dyspepsia makes a fertile soil for the seeds of consumption.

But the trouble has been to find a remedy that could be depended upon to cure dyspepsia, as it is notoriously obstinate and difficult to cure.

This has been the question which has puzzled physicians and dyspeptics alike, until the appearance of a new dyspepsia cure in the medical world known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which it was claimed was certain and reliable cure for every form of stomach trouble.

Physicians, however, would not accept such statements without first giving the new remedy many tests and carefully observing results.

For three years the remedy has been thoroughly tested in every section of the country and with surprising and satisfactory results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be honestly claimed to be a specific, a radical lasting cure for indigestion in the various forms of acid dyspepsia or sour stomach, gas or wind on the stomach, too much bile, undue fullness or pressure after eating and similar symptoms resulting from disordered digestion. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were not placed before the public until this three years' trial left no doubt as to their value and they have recently been placed in the drug store and can be found on sale at all druggists at the nominal price of 50 cents per package.

No extravagant claims are made for the remedy. It will not cure rheumatism, pneumonia, typhoid fever nor anything but just what it is claimed to cure and that is every form of stomach trouble.

No dieting is necessary, good wholesome food and plenty of it and you may rest assured that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest it.

Druggists claim for it that it is a pleasure to recommend it to dyspeptics, because it gives such universal satisfaction. Little back on stomach diseases sent free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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\*W. H. Lyon, the Holden street photographer, is now prepared to make "The Klondike," a new novelty in photographs at 75c. a dozen. You ought to see them. Fine, close portraits costing \$4.00 work at \$2.00 with ticket \$1.50. Mat or dull finish portraits, \$3.00 a dozen. Same with ticket, \$2.75. We use the Aristo printing-out papers, considered the finest and best in the world. No fading, absolutely permanent photographs guaranteed, if

## A LOVING TRIBUTE.

E. Rogers Writes of Men Who Lost  
Their Lives in Chicago.

PINEHURST, N. C., Mar. 25, '98.  
EDITOR TRANSCRIPT.—W. A. Olmstead, Charles H. Arms and Mr. Wilcox, partners and warm friends, all lost their lives in the late Chicago fire. Mr. Wilcox was the son of the late Yewett Wilcox, so well known in North Adams, and a cousin of Mrs. F. E. Swift. These men were of the best New England stock, whom to know was to love.

Charles H. Arms, son of Cephas Arms & Conway, married a daughter of Dr. Clark, who was my niece. Many of your readers have met them both in North Adams and at Heron Island. Mr. Arms' home was an ideal one. I have never known a sweeter. He was a pilgrim of the pilgrims, well grounded in the faith, yet tolerant of others. For many years he was superintendent of the large Sunday School in Hyde Park. He never forgot the meeting for prayer or the family altar. All his family were fine singers and I seem to hear his pure tenor as I pen these words. How precious the memory of such a husband and father to his stricken family as they pass under the rod!

I cannot say and I will not say that he is dead, he is just away. With a cheery smile and the wave of the hand. He has wandered into an unknown land, and left us dreaming how very fair. It needs must be some he lingers there; And you, O you! was the wildest yearn for the Old time step and the glad return, Think of him still as the same, I say, He is not dead, he is just away. E. ROGERS.

## The Proposition for Opera.

The city is being canvassed today for the opera mentioned in Saturday's issue as requiring a guaranteed advance sale. By Wednesday evening it will be known definitely whether the support is enough to bring the Andrews company here for Friday and Saturday. The number of coupon books sold to guarantee the company is 200, and names may be left at Bartlett's drug store. If the engagement is made, subscribers will be given a day in which to secure seats in advance of the later ticket buyers.

The company is a very strong one, and will present the best of English operas, the program for the three performances: Friday evening, "Martha," Saturday afternoon, "The Bohemian Girl," Saturday evening, "Cavaleria Rusticana," with "Pirates of Penzance" as a curtain raiser. The dramatic papers have praised the work of the company highly, and the local public will regret it if the opera are not brought here by the advance subscription.

Tickets for Charles Blaney's extravaganza, "A Boy Wanted," which will be at the Columbia Thursday evening, go on sale tomorrow at Bartlett's drug store.

## BLACKINTON.

Joseph Marsh of Renfrew visited friends here Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Spencer preached at the Union church Sunday afternoon instead of Rev. W. L. Tenney, who is recovering from a short but very severe illness.

The Father Mathew Dramatic club will present "A Celebrated Case" at Williams-town on April 16, and at Blackinton on April 18. The play will be given here by special request.

William J. Mackey left town today for Allentown, Pa., to join the baseball team of that place. William Howell will leave for London, Ont., about April 12, and George W. Ashton will go to Auburn, N. Y., about April 15. William Mahoney will play with North Adams and Griff Davis has received a very flattering offer from Westfield. It is a good showing of baseball talent for a small town like this.

Miss Fanny Evans had a very narrow escape from what might have been a very serious accident on Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock, but was saved by the presence of mind of her sister, Mrs. George Kingston. Miss Evans, who boards with her sister, had raked up the yard in front of the house and started a small fire to burn up the rubbish. In going near the fire to take away a small child who was playing there, her clothing caught on fire. She rushed into the house screaming, where her sister caught up a blanket and with it smothered the flames, but not before Miss Evans' clothes were burned almost off and she had received painful but not serious burns about the hands. It was a fortunate termination of what usually ends very seriously and Mrs. Kingston is to be commended for her presence of mind.

Samuel Hill has left the Greylock mills to accept a position at the Beaver as engineer instead of master mechanic, as was stated. The mock trial to be held in School hall this evening promises to be a very amusing affair. A prominent young man is to be tried for "breach of promise," and able counsel have been secured for both sides. Tickets for the cantata, "Our Flag," are selling very rapidly and the entertainment to be given Friday evening is an assured success. The proceeds go to the Blackinton Union church.

A 40 hours devotion will open at the Church of the Holy Family at Greylock this evening and continue until Thursday morning. Masses will be said at 5 o'clock and 8.15 on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, with confessions and devotion Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The baseball players took advantage of the fine weather Saturday afternoon and a game was played between two teams comprised of local players. It was too early to look for any brilliant playing, but it gave the boys a good chance to limber up.

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Antique Oak Finish Chamber Sets, for which a low price would be \$18. Our Price **\$12.49**

A Fine Go-Cart, with wire adjustable wheels; a fair price, \$4.50. Our Price **\$2.98**

A pretty Baby carriage, upholstered in good, durable material worth \$8. Our Price **\$5.25**

Morris Chair, with solid oak frame, adjustable to four positions, worth \$7. Our Price **\$3.98**

\$12 Couch, such as we sold a dozen last week, and a few left at **\$8.30**

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## VAN DYCK,

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Lamps \$1.00. Mantles 25c.

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**The Pride of the Markets** is on our counters now, and you make a mistake if you buy elsewhere without seeing us. A good many new customers came to us Saturday, attracted by our superior assortment.

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